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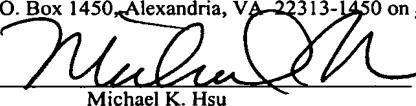
In re the application of)
 Stephan E. LASSIG et al.)
 Application No. 10/644,269)
 Filed: August 19, 2003)
 For: METHOD FOR PATTERNING A)
 LAYER OF A LOW DIELECTRIC)
 CONSTANT MATERIAL)



Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M
 Art Unit: 1756
 Docket No. LAM1P111.CIP
 Date: June 22, 2005

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>16</u> -	<u>24</u>	<u>.00</u>	X 25 = \$	OR	X 50 = \$.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>.00</u>	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		\$360
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$.00

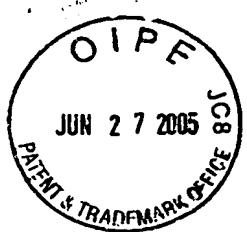
- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Confirmation No.: 7489) Atty. Docket No: LAM1P111.CIP
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Dielectric Constant Material)

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005.

Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.